

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 574
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anna Marie Smith, 2003
Salutatorian of Pigeon Forge High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.99 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Anna Marie Smith has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she has been a member of the Beta Club, the Junior Classical League, the Art Club, and the Yearbook Staff, and she served as a Representative for Student Government; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has twice been named Student of the Month, has earned countless Academic Achievement Awards, and was voted "Most Intellectual" by her classmates, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, she also participated in the Supreme Court Advancing Legal Education for Students Project, as well as the Math Competition at Maryville College; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barrett and Monnie Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend East Tennessee State University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Anna Marie Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Pigeon Forge High School Salutatorian, Anna Marie Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.